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SUBJECT: TERRORISM - UNEXPLODED BOMB UNDER US NAVY POV

1. AT 0700 HOURS 6/12/74 A UNEXPLODED TIME BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN FRONT OF LEFT REAR TIRE OF POV BELONGING TO CDR. GEORGE TSANTES, US NAVY, COMMANDING OFFICER USS WOODS. THE CAR HAD BEEN PARKED ON STREET IN FRONT OF CDR. TSANTES RESIDENCE AT EKALI, OUTSIDE ATHENS, AT 1930 HRS THE EVENING BEFORE.

2. GREEK ARMY EOD DISARMED AND SAFELY REMOVED THE BOMB. DESCRIPTION OF BOMB FOLLOWS: A TUPPERWARE PLASTIC BOX 8 X 4 X 2 1/2 INCHES CONTAINING A 9 VOLT BATTERY AND SMALL KITCHEN TYPE ALARM CLOCK, TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER. THE CLOCK WAS NOT WOUND UP. IT WAS STOPPED AT 9:45 HRS AND THE ALARM WAS SET TO GO OFF AT (1) ONE O'CLOCK. A WIRE EXTENDING OUT OF THE TUPPERWARE BOX WAS CONNECTED TO ABLASTING CAP AND ONE PIECE OF COMMERCIAL DYNAMITE FOUR (4) INCHES LONG. THE EOD OFFICER AT THE SCENE ADVISED ALL ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE EASILY PURCHASED IN ATHENS. THIS BOMB IS SIMILAR TO SEVERAL OTHER BOMBS REPORTED IN RECENT PAST. GREEK SECURITY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION - NO SUSPECTS

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